

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/restriction Requirement mailed May 16, 2007, the claims have been amended to their original scope. Accordingly, applicants' election of claims 1-3 and 10-13 is now responsive to the restriction requirement mailed January 11, 2007. Thus, applicants continue to elect the species of Fig. 8, and respectfully submit that claims 1-3 and 10-13 read on the elected species.

A listing of claims is as follows: